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MAYOR

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Mr. Frank Ciambrano
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Dear Mr. Ciambrano:

Subject: Certification of FY 2009 ARRA Water Quality Management Planning Funds Under Contract

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The District Department of the Environment received its ARRA Water Quality Management Planning grant (Grant No. 2P-97381101-0) to fund projects that benefit the waters of the District of Columbia and to attain compliance with the Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, D.C. Official Code §§ 8-103.01 *et seq.*, and the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251, *et seq.* The authority of DDOE to enter into and implement this agreement is the District Department of the Environment Establishment Act of 2005, effective February 15, 2006 and the D.C. Official Code § 8-151.07(10).

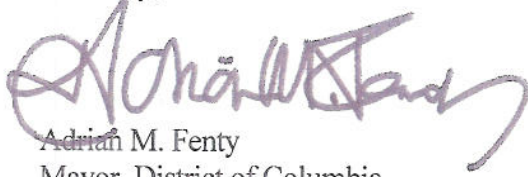
ARRA was enacted to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; to assist those most impacted by the recession; to provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; to invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and to stabilize state and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases.

The purpose of this letter is to provide certification required by the second programmatic condition of the District of Columbia's U.S. EPA ARRA Water Quality Management Planning grant agreement (Grant No. 2P-97381101-0).

I certify that all projects funded under the above grant were under contract or had begun implementation by February 17, 2010. All funds have been committed in an amount equal to the full grant amount awarded (\$194,300). A list of projects that received assistance is attached.

I further attest that all representations made in this certification, including the list of projects, amounts obligated, dates of assistance agreements, and amounts of ARRA funds under signed contracts are true.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Adrian M. Fenty", is written over the printed name.

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia

Enclosure

cc: Jordan Dorfman, U.S. EPA Headquarters

PROJECT	ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT	FUNDS OBLIGATED	DATE OF ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT	FUNDS UNDER CONTRACT BY 2/17/10
Total Maximum Daily Load Development	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	\$144,300	12/24/09	\$144,300
Water Pollution Contingency Plan	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	\$50,000	12/10/09	\$50,000